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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SECURITY PROTECTION FOR PUBLIC ACCESS AREARS

REF: 75STATE 271528

WASHINGTON: ATTN A/SY AND FBO

ROME: ATTN RSO

FRANKFURT: ATTN RTC

GENOA SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING PLAN TO PROVIDE SECURITY PROTECTION
TO ITS PUBLIC ACCESS AREARS. THE RSO HAS ADVISED GENOA ON SUB-
MISSION AND CONCURS. DELAY DUE TO INABILITY TO OBTAIN VALID

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ESTIMATES. FLOOR PLAN TO FOLLOW. ALL COSTS ARE ESTIMATES AND
ARE SUBJECT TO TEN OR FIFTEEN PERCENT DIFFERENCE, ESPECIALLY IF
WORK NOT COMMENCED WITHIN TWO TO THREE MONTHS.

A. PROPERTY: GENOA RENTS TOP THREE FLOORS OF BANCA D'
AMERICA E D'ITALIA BUILDING. THREE FLOORS ARE CONNECTED BY A
COMMON STAIRWELL WHICH LEADS TO GROUND FLOOR ENTRANCE. THIRD
AND FOURTH FLOORS, WHICH HOUSE THE CONSUL GENERAL'S , POLITICAL
AND ADMINSTRATIVE OFFICERS' OFFICES AND THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT
AGENCY, ARE PROTECTED BY CCTV AND CYPHER LOCK SYSTEMS (FINAL
INSTALLATION AT THE END OF FEBUARY). CONSULAR SECTION AND USIS
RELATIVELY UNPROTECTED ON SECOND FLOOR. (THERE IS NO
FIRST FLOOR ENTRANCE.) FOLLOWING PROPOSALS FOCUS ON PRO-
TECTION OF SECOND FLOOR.

B. PHYSICAL SECURITY BARRIERS:

Q&2. PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WIRE GATE AND SURROUND-

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ING HEAVY MESH ON THE STAIRWELL BETWEEN THE GROUND FLOOR AND THE

SECOND FLOOR TO PREVENT ACCESS TO CONSULATE DURING EMERGENCY.
PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF HEAVY MESH COVERING ALL SECOND
FLOOR WINDOWS TO PREVENT PENetration OF OBJECTS SUCH AS TEAR GAS,
FIRE BOMBS, ETC.
PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF DOOR ON SECOND FLOOR (ONE

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NEARER THE ELEVATOR) WITH STEEL -REINFORCED RETRACTABLE-BOLT
DOOR SIMILAR TO THOSE ON THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS WOULD PREVENT
ENTRY INTO CONSULAR OFFICES.
PROPOSED REINFORCEMENT OF PRESENT WAITING ROOM DOOR
ON SECOND FLOOR AND PROVISION FOR DROP BOLT. WOULD BE LEFT OPEN
DURING WORKING HOURS BUT COULD BE CLOSED AND BOLTED DURING AN
EMERGENCY.

3. COSTS (731 LIRE EQUAL ONE DOLLAR):

GATE	600,000 LIRE	800 DOLLARS
WINDOW MESH	1,020,000 LIRE	1,395 DOLLARS
NEW DOOR	620,000 LIRE	848 DOLLARS
REINFORCEMENT OF		
PRESENT DOOR	52,000 LIRE	71 DOLLARS

C. WINDOW PROTECTION:

1&2. REORGANIZATION OF WAITING AREA, PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION
OF STEEL COUNTER, AND INSTALLATION OF BULLET-PROOF GLASS,
INSTALLATION OF REMOTE CONTROLLED BULLET-PROOF GLASS DOOR, WOULD
SEAL OFF ALL EMPLOYEES FROM ANY THREAT IN PUBLIC WAITING AREA
ONLY PERSONS WITH PROVEN NECESSARY ALLOWED ENTRY TO OFFICES. ALL
OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS THROUGH "TELLER WINDOWS" IN BULLET-PROOF
GLASS. CONSULATE PERSONNEL NO LONGER REQUIRED TO CROSS PUBLIC
WAITING ROOM TO EXIT AND ENTRANCE SECOND FLOOR.

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3. COSTS:

BULLET-PROOF GLASS	1,640,000 LIRE	2,243 DOLLARS
WITH TELLER HOLES		
BULLET-PROOF GLASS		
DOOR WITH ELECTRIC		
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LOCK	1,060,000 LIRE	1,450 DOLLARS
STEEL COUNTER, WOODEN		
PANELS ABOVE BULLET-		
PROOF GLASS	420,000 LIRE	656 DOLLARS
CHANGE OF POSITION OF		
CENTRAL SWITCHBOARD	790,000 LIRE	1,080 DOLLARS
D. LOCAL GUARD FORCES: NO CHANGE IN PRESENT SYSTEM. ONE		
CARABINIERI (NATIONAL POLICE) STATIONED 24 HOURS PER DAY AT MAIN		

ENTRANCE. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, MORE WILL BE DETAILED.

E. MARINE SECURITY GUARDS: N/A

F. TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT: INSTALLATION OF A CYPHER LOCK TO
ALLOW EXIT AND ENTRANCE TO SECOND FLOOR OFFICES BY CONSULATE
PERSONNEL. AVOIDS CROSSING THE PUBLIC WAITING AREA.

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COST: ASSUME THAT WILL BE PROVIDED BY RTC, AMCONSUL
FRANKFURT AT NO COST.

G. LOBBY CONTROLS AND EQUIPMENT : INSTALLATION OF LIGHT/
BUZZER WARNING SYSTEM AT SIX POINTS WITHIN CONSULATE(STREET ENTRANCE,
RECEPTIONIST AND CONSULAR OFFICER ON SECOND FLOOR, ADMINISRATIVE
OFFICER ON THIRD, POLITICAL OFFICER AND CONSUL GENERAL
ON FOURTH). IF AN INCIDENT OCCURS IN ONE AREA OF THE CONSULATE
THE OTHER AREAS WOULD BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY.

COSTS: 885,000 LIRE, 1,210 DOLLARS

H. COMMUNICATIONS: NO CHANGES.

TOTAL COST WOULD BE 7,947,500 LIRE; 10,872 DOLLARS PLUS
10 PERCENT POSSIBLE INCREASE . BRUNO

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